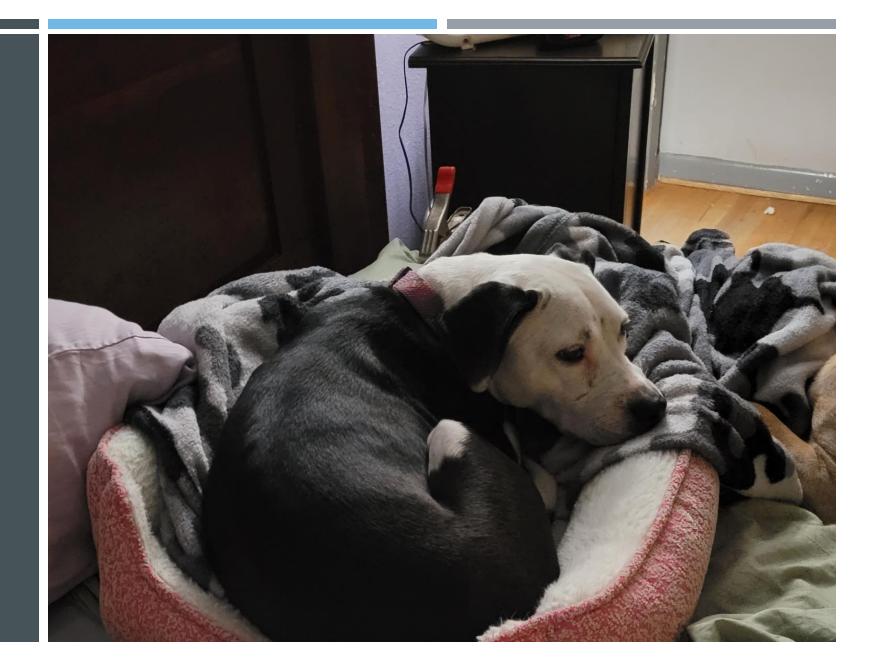


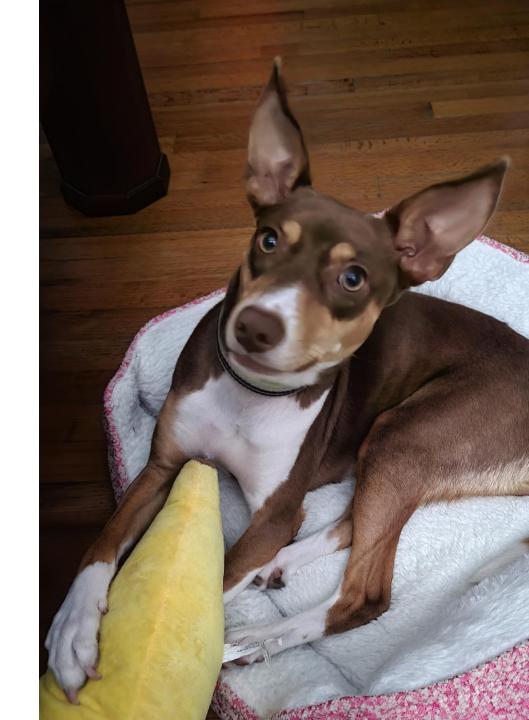
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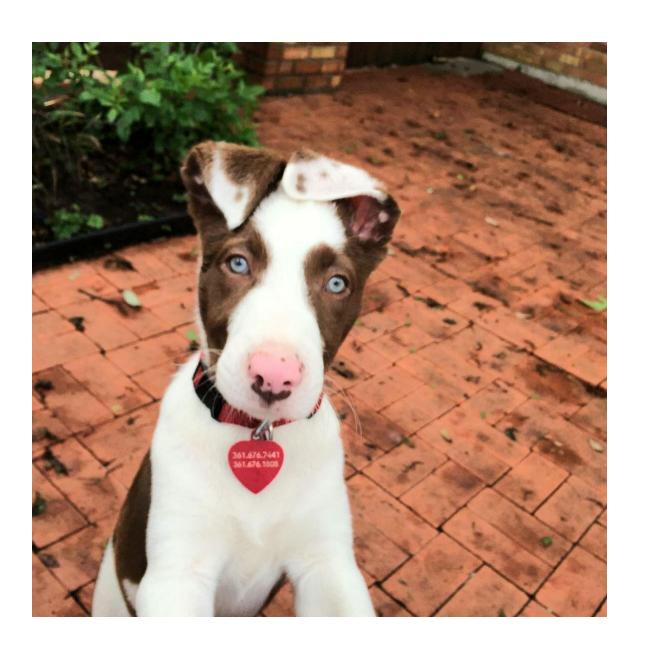
- Discuss how an animal shelter operates
- Identify how to help
- Understand why it matters



### THE BEGINNINGS

- **1990**
- Animals at "pound" were not all sick and aggressive
- Used local pet store (that did not sell dogs or cats)
- Took animals to local mall on Saturdays from 10-4
- ALL volunteers at this time
- Rented an old plant nursery





### **MISSION**

Our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and find loving homes for homeless animals. Most of our animals are rescued from the Victoria City/County Animal Control Facility.



### **MAKING IT WORK**

- Low Cost Spay/neuter in a "mobile" van
- 10 years
- Hired two vets
- Fundraisers
- Had 2 full time employees
- Local philanthropist donated 17 acres
- Plans for new shelter (current location 12 years)

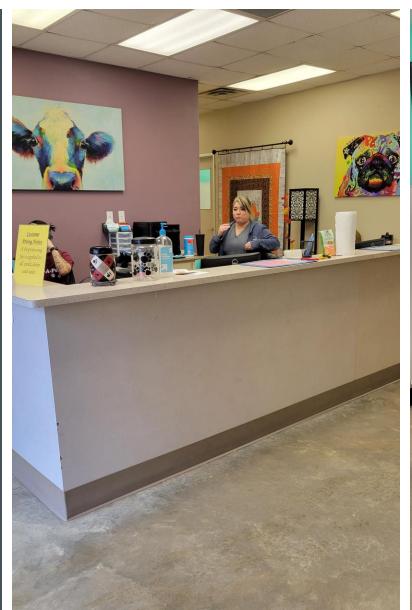
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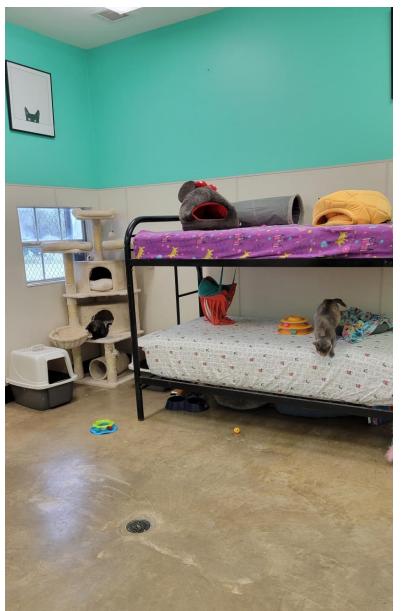
8215 Houston HighwayVictoria, TX. 77901361-575-7387

adoptapetvictoria@gmail.com



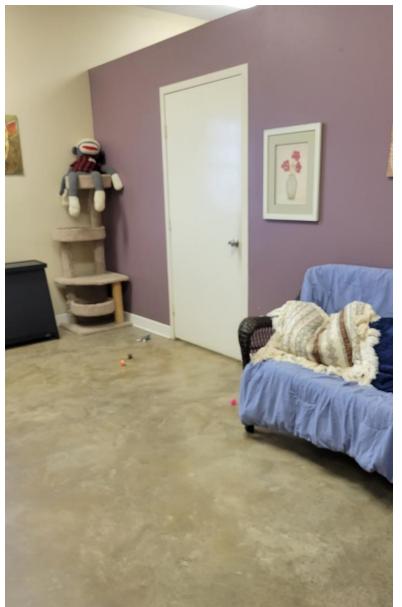
## SCENES AT THE SHELTER





### MORE FROM THE SHELTER



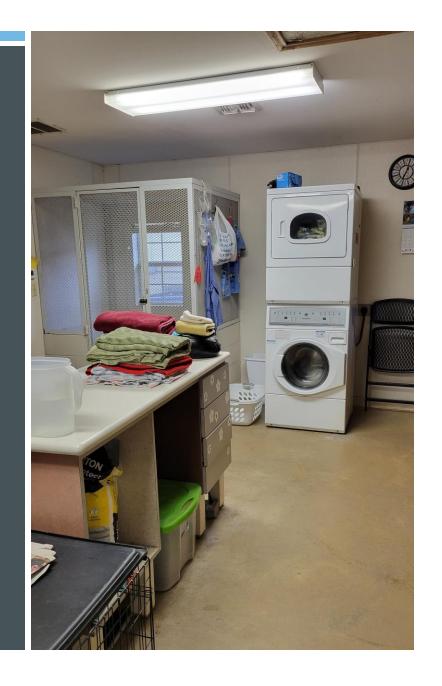


### **DOG ROOM**





### **QUARANTINE BUILDING**



### **QUARANTINE**

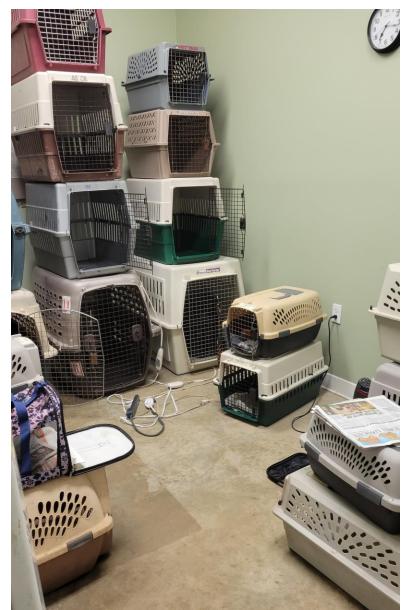
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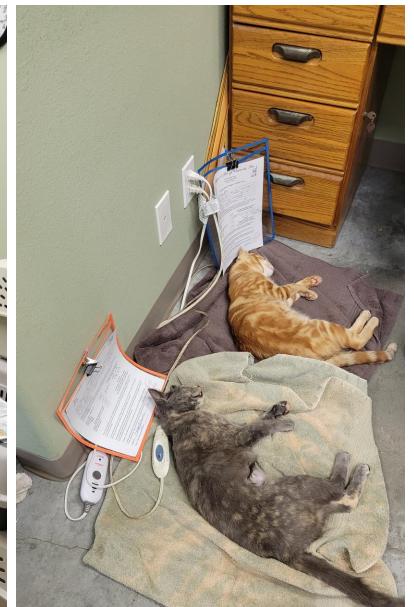




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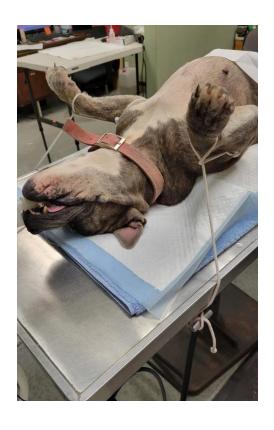
- 9 full time employees
- 2 part time workers
- 4 vets (1 vet four days a week : surgery and patient care)
- 1 licensed vet tech (part time)
- Volunteers (fundraisers, foster care, education programs)









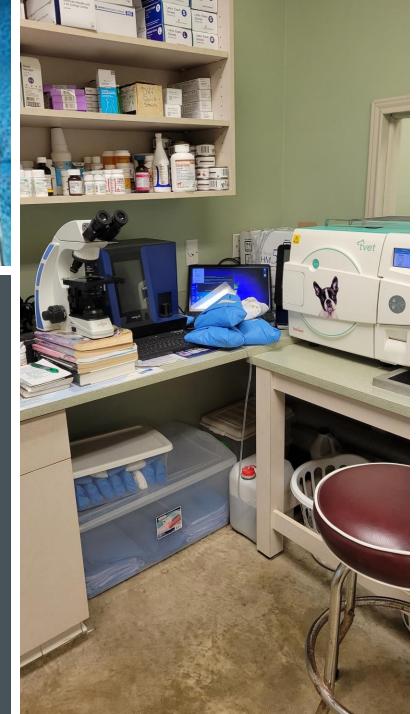


### SPAY/NEUTER



### **SURGERY**

- Low cost
- May not be able to afford at another vet office
- Some surgeries other than spay/neuter





### **FOR THE PUBLIC**







# ImoGene Adopted!





### **FOSTER CARE**

### **HANNAH 72 POUNDS**

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On This Day

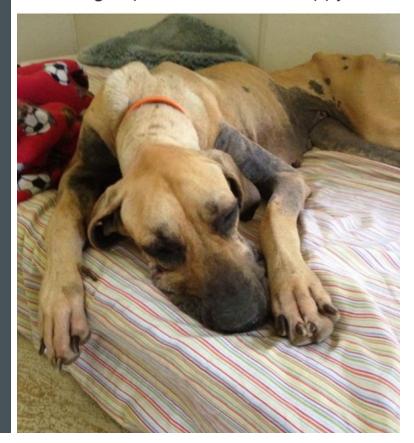




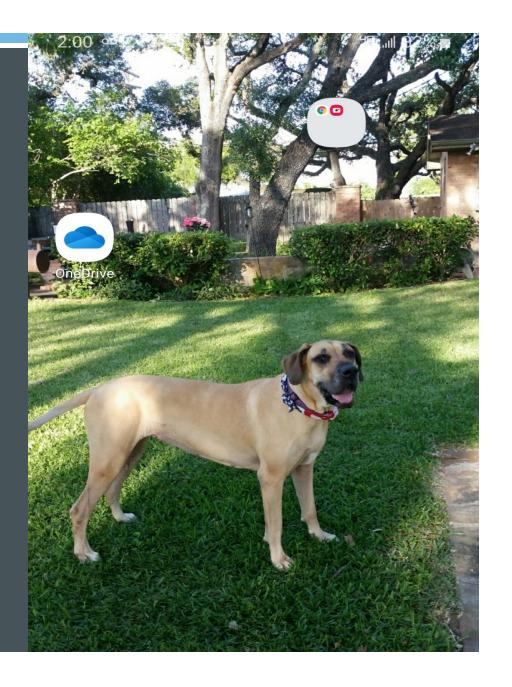
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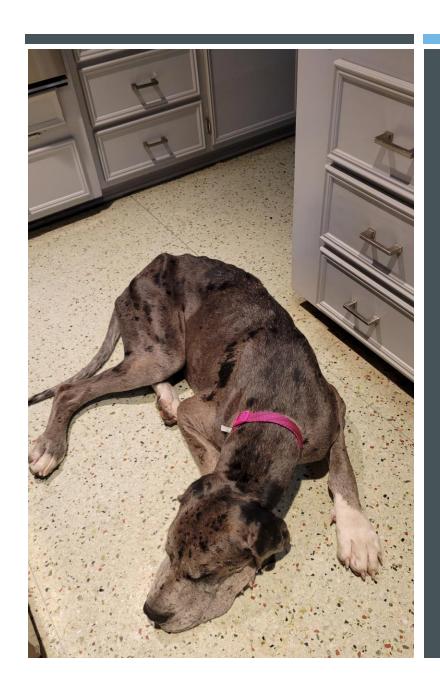
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Meet Hannah, newest member of the rescue group . 72 lbs. sad but happy now



## HANNAH HAPPY AND LOVED (A FOSTER FAILURE!)

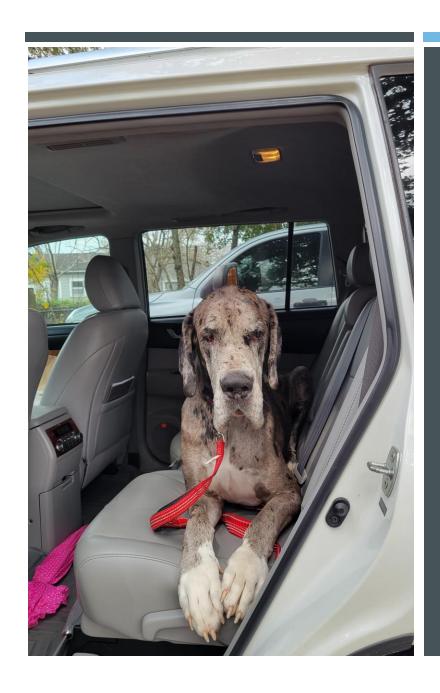




### **GUNNER IN FOSTER CARE**

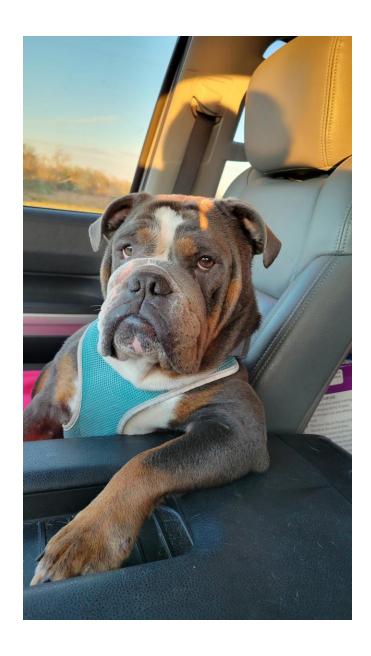


### **BIG DOGS DROOL**



## GUNNER ON THE WAY TO HIS NEW HOME IN COLORADO

### Blaze

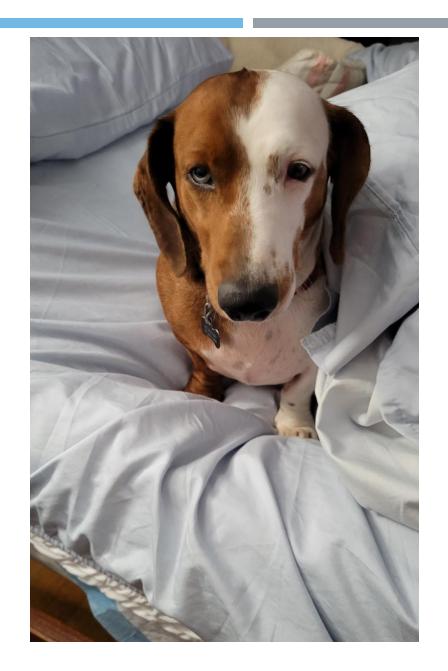


### **Special Needs**

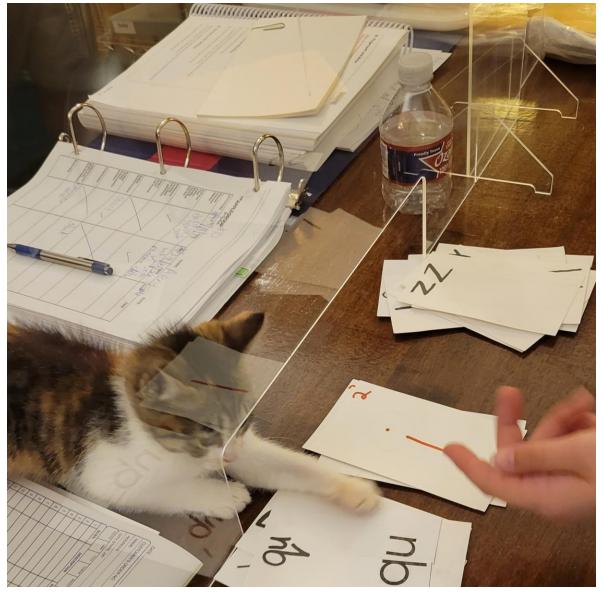


### **BEVO**

SOME FOSTERS ARE WITH US A LONG TIME









### CAT BENATAR

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Low cost spay/neuter
- Well-Pet clinic
- Product sales
- Vaccination clinics
- Adoption clinics
- TV spot once a week



#### **CURRENT AAP**

1996 began low cost spay/neuter

44, 304 total spay/neuters (just for community, does not include the animals we adopted out)

No income requirement

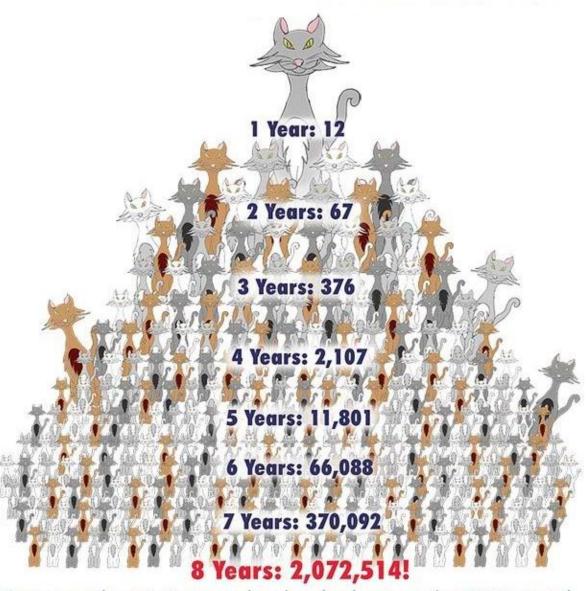
October/November ran special \$10 cat/\$15 dog

### **2021 FINANCIALS**

Operating Account	\$
Adoptions	23,270.00
Sales -Flea/HW	295,858.22
Donations	49,986.59
Grant (COVID)	5,000
Spay/Neuter Clinic	362,240.09
Returned Check Collection	219.00
Food	999.00
TOTALINCOME	737,572.90

EXPENSES 2021	\$
Railroad Easement	308.46
Utilities	16,520.16
Payroll	260,907.77
IRS Monthly Deposits	80,072.64
Texas Workforce Commission	329.58
Vet Payroll	103,970.00
Other Vet Services	21,885
Vaccines	20,053.51
Clinic/Shelter Medical Supply	81,464.72
Shelter Cleaning Supplies	17,063.87

EXPENSES 2021 Cont.	\$
Office Supplies-Merchant Billing	16,662.90
Repairs and Maintenance (freeze)	32,557.84
Refunds	0
Returned checks	301.00
Property Taxes	684.06
Insurance	10,049.44
Aflac Employee Insurance	1,604.20
Professional fees	1,265.00
Sales-Flea and HW Prevention	148,383.31
Food	4,695.85
New Equipment	853.01
TOTAL Expenses 2021	819,632.32



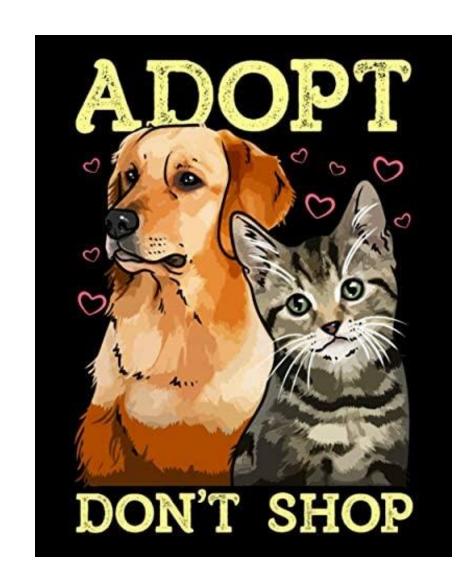
By spaying and neutering just one male and one female cat, more than 2,000 unwanted births can be prevented in just four years – and more than 2 million in 8 years!

### WHY ANIMAL RESCUES MATTER

- Pet Overpopulation
- Community Health
- Good Karma
- Cats (Sanilac Humane Society)
- Dogs differ

### **HOW TO HELP**

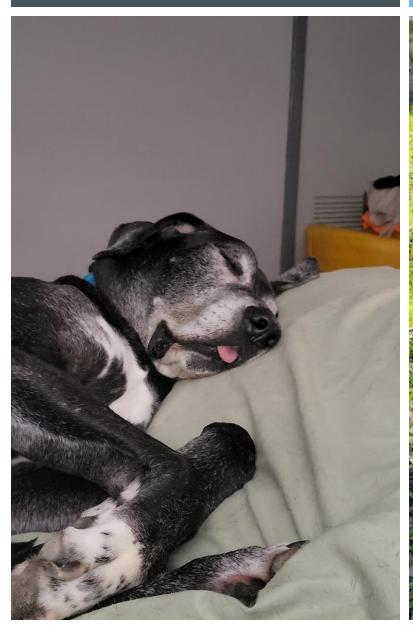
- Donate (money & needed items)
- Volunteer (shelter, events, foster)
- Adopt Don't Shop
- SPAY and NEUTER
- Teach and Practice pet responsibility
- Surgery Lamp



### **DESIGNATE FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

- Chance
- Pulmonary Stenosis







### FOSTER FAILURE IS REAL

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way in which its animals are treated. I hold that the more helpless a creature, the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of man.

Mahatma Ghandi

